



PATENT
Our Docket: P-IX 2965

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Huse and Glaser)
Serial No.: 09/016,061)
Filed: January 30, 1998)
For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$ RECOMBINANT)
HUMAN ANTIBODIES,)
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING,)
SAME AND METHODS OF USE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 24, 1999, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 56-104 are currently pending.

The Office Action alleges that the application is directed to two distinct and independent inventions. Provided below are the two inventions set forth in the Office Action.

Group I: claims 56-97, directed to $\alpha_v\beta_3$ -specific antibodies and functional fragments thereof;